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In re Application of: :
George E. Alliss :
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Application No.: 10/652,810 :
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Sir:

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.

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Amendment Dated: August 26, 2004

In Reply to Office Action Dated: August 23, 2004

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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